

HAGEMANN ROBERT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAGEMANN ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC
[DGX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1290 WALL STREET WEST
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. Vice President & CFO

LYNDHURST, NJ 07071

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M	4,156 A \$ 34.7875	70,522	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M	3,314 A \$ 43.131	73,836	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2007		M	5,032 A \$ 44.6181	78,868	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2007		S	12,502 D \$ 55.5073	66,366 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					1,710	I	SDCP ⁽²⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.7875	07/27/2007		M	4,156	04/17/2004 01/13/2008	Common Stock	4,156
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 43.131	07/27/2007		M	3,314	05/06/2005 07/30/2008	Common Stock	3,314
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.6181	07/27/2007		M	5,032	04/17/2004 07/30/2008	Common Stock	5,032

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAGEMANN ROBERT 1290 WALL STREET WEST LYNDHURST, NJ 07071			Sr. Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Leo C. Farrenkopf, Jr., atty-in-fact for Robert Hagemann
07/31/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Certain of these shares are subject to restrictions on transfer, the possibility of forfeiture and/or certain other terms contained in the underlying stock agreements and related plan

These underlying shares were acquired on a periodic basis by the trustee of the Company's Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) The information was obtained from the plan administrator as of a recent date. The number of shares is based on the account balance of the Company stock fund under the plan (which includes some money market instruments), divided by the market price of the Company's stock as of that date.

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